

STIR IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

DISCUSSING GOV. HILL'S ACT IN APPOINTING A NEW STATE COMMISSION.

Approval Expected of the New Officials—Radical Reformers Displeased by a Suspension of Politics—The Change Said to Have Been Dictated by a Desire to Have a Board in Sympathy with Him.

The Municipal Civil-Service Commissioners do not desire to say anything regarding Gov. Hill's removal of the Civil-Service Commissioners of the State and the appointment of new men.

The Municipal Commissioners think it would be improper to express views on the action of the Governor, as it does not affect the City Board.

The removal of Commissioners John Jay and Henry A. Richmond by Gov. Hill has created much commotion among the Civil-Service reformers, some of whom insinuate that Gov. Hill's act was a political one.

The removed Commissioners were appointed by President Cleveland while he was Governor. The friends of Gov. Hill approve the removal.

They say that Mr. Jay and Mr. Richmond were not in political sympathy with the Governor and construed the civil-service laws of the State to suit themselves and radical civil-service reformers; also that Gov. Hill's removal of them was a political move.

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There is no fault found with Gov. Hill's appointments of Civil-Service Commissioners to succeed Messrs. John Jay and Henry A. Richmond, removed, and Augustus Schenck, removed, who resigned some time ago to become an Interstate Railroad Commissioner.

The new Commissioners are Gen. Daniel E. Stokes, James H. Manning, son of the late Daniel Manning, and George H. Treadwell. The last is a well-known Republican of Albany County and a prominent G. A. R. man.

The Republican Senators may refuse to confirm the new Commissioners. If they do, the State will be without a Board to carry out the Civil-Service law.

There is a question whether the Governor has not the power to appoint the Commissioners without consulting the Senators if the appointments are made while the Legislature is not in regular session.

CLERK MCGOWAN'S WAY.

Husbands and Wives Reconciled by Being Left to Themselves.

John McGowan, who is one of the brightest clerks in the police courts, has a way of his own to reconcile an estranged husband and wife.

This morning a young couple named John and Ellen Malony were before him at the Tombs, the husband a prisoner for abandonment.

"Sit over there with your wife and talk it over," Mr. McGowan said to him.

"What's the use," growled the husband. "We ain't suited for each other, anyhow. She has a terrible temper."

"You haven't," ejaculated the wife. "You're an angel, ain't you?" and the next thing she did was to sob violently.

Much against his will the husband sat down beside his wife and the two remained for some time in silence.

"Don't let them see you watching them," said the clerk. "When they think they are not noticed they will begin to talk."

Sure enough, when the eyes of the bystanders were not directed upon them, they began an animated conversation.

Half an hour later the couple stood once more before the clerk. Both were smiling faces. They had made up their first quarrel, and left the Courtroom arm in arm.

STRONG, HEALTHY AND PENNILESS.

Twenty-two Half-Frozen Men Committed to the Workhouse.

Twenty-two strong, healthy men who are penniless and out of work applied to Justice Nelson B. Smith, at the Essex Market Police Court, this morning to be committed to the Workhouse for the winter.

They were almost frozen when they applied for shelter at the Eldridge street police station last night. This morning Capt. Allaire directed Policemen Washburn to arraign them at Essex Market.

There was only one American in the lot, and not one of them was a citizen. Many of them were young men who had been probably led astray by evil company.

The names and ages of the youngest are John Fisher, 19; Robert Kennedy, 18; John Webb, 20; John Brendel, 20; John Stahl, 19; Frank Mallah, 19; and Hoffman, 20.

A young man who gave his name as John Reilly had a German countenance.

"Is that your right name, John Reilly?" asked Justice Smith.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"How long have you been in this country?"

"Two years."

"Where do you come from?"

"Germany."

"I thought so," remarked the Justice. He committed them all to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections.

CITY COURT CHANGES.

A Rumor that Commissioner Croker's Friend Will Succeed Chief Clerk Held.

There is a rumor around the City Hall that several changes are to be made in the clerical force of the City Court, formerly the Marine Court.

Henry P. McGowan and William P. Fitzhugh, both Democrats, are to supplant Judges Hyatt and Hall, Republicans, on Jan. 1, and then all six Judges of the Court will be Democrats. It is believed that a new combination on patronage will be made.

It is said that John Reid, the Chief Clerk of the Court, with a salary of \$3,000 a year, is in danger of removal. If reports are true, Michael Daly, a prominent Tammanyite of the Eighteenth Assembly District, and a warm personal and political friend of Commissioner Richard Croker, is to get the place.

Mr. Reid is a follower of the Wigwag and was appointed to office by Mr. John Kelly, but has no leader behind him now.

Musicians Make a Good Suggestion.

The members of the old Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union gave a reception to the members of the new Board at 434 East Fourth street yesterday afternoon. It was suggested that a home for aged and infirm musicians be established. A concert by a large orchestra was suggested as a good way in which to start the movement.

The old and new Board thanked The World for the help that it had given them.

All for a Friend.

John O'Donnell, of East Fourteenth street, stopped up to a friend who was recently stricken with a fever in that street last night and took the wagon from him. Just then a policeman appeared and arrested O'Donnell. In vain did the latter protest that it was his friend, and he was held until at Essex Market Court this morning.

"All for a friend," said O'Donnell as he was led into the prison.

Alderman Corrie Gets a Badge.

James A. Corrie, Alderman from the Thirteenth district, was presented with a handsome Alderman badge by his neighbors and political friends, to commemorate his fourth successful election as Alderman from the district. The badge was of gold, surrounded with thirty-five diamonds.

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STARK NAKED IN THE STREET.

Michael Cannon's Cold Walk to Bleeker Street This Morning.

The police of the Mercer street squad had a remarkable prisoner this morning. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock a patrolman found Michael Cannon, thirty-one years old, of 80 Wooster street, wandering in Bleeker street without a stitch of clothing. He was insane from drink.

The patrolman got some wraps, and throwing them around the man, hurried him to the station, whence he was transferred to Bellevue Hospital.

No. 80 Wooster street is a cheap lodging-house. Cannon went there yesterday in an intoxicated condition, and was suffering from delirium all night. This morning he partly clothed himself, wrapped a coverlet about him and stated out. He went into some hall-way and there undressed himself, and then with the bed-cover flapping about him, started for a walk.

The policeman found him at South Fifth avenue and Bleeker street, the centre of an interested group of small boys. He was chilled through and could not articulate when asked where he lived. By the time that he reached the station he was almost unconscious from the cold.

How he managed to walk from the neighborhood to the place where he was found without being arrested is a question which the police have not yet answered.

POPE LEO'S JUBILEE.

Catholics All Over the World Awaiting Next Week's Ceremonials at Rome.

Roman Catholics all over the world are interested in the jubilee of Pope Leo, the celebration of which will begin with the new year, and which is attracting an enormous number of tourists to Rome. The jubilee will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

The gifts, addresses and memorials which are at present pouring in from all Christian lands will all be exhibited at the Vatican. Elaborate preparations are at present under way to make this exhibition a memorable feature of the jubilee.

Inquiries come to Rome daily from all parts of Europe, for particulars as to the programme of the ceremonial, for the exact order of events was not arranged until very late. The "faithful" will be entertained by the Montignori at the various monasteries.

A number of prominent Americans are expected to be present, including James G. Blaine, Miss Gail Hamilton Dodge and Jay Gould. They will be delegates from all the Catholic countries in the world.

WINE BOXES AND WRAPPING PAPERS.

New Additions to the Record Concerning Dr. Bull's Habits and More Coming.

Counselor Dupigne, representing "Dr. Bull, and Lawyer York, on behalf of the doctor's daughters, appeared before Judge Lawrence to-day to submit papers for and against the rehabilitation of Dr. Bull.

Mr. York brought in a large portrait of Dr. Bull's daughters when children, about two dozen wine boxes and an immense bundle of papers that had been used for wrapping the physician's purchases.

There was a lively discussion upon the question of presenting the evidence used in all the previous hearings.

Justice Lawrence finally gave Mr. Dupigne two weeks to put in more affidavits, and Mr. York was allowed three weeks in which to reply.

"What shall I do with these exhibits, Your Honor?" asked Mr. York.

"I don't know," said the Judge.

"Then York's man gathered up the parcels, and the lawyers left the court-room."

Masane Lodge Elect Officers.

Doris Lodge, No. 26, F. A. M., has elected the following named officers for the year 1898: Master, John Zorn; S. W., Edward T. Kassel; J. W., John C. Parrott; Treasurer, Max G. Raede, M. D.; Secretary, W. Rost. Outram; Deacons, William F. Gross, Jacob Bogardus, Jr.; M. C., S. H. Van Buskirk, G. Henry King; S. John H. Schmitt; J. S. R. Anderson; Chaplain, W. Henry K. Manser; Marshal, W. Fred Kassel; Organist, George A. Russell; Tyler, J. W. A. Grauer; Trustees, Adam Schupp, R. W. Edw. F. Hays and W. S. A. Ely.

Outram Lodge, No. 44, of Brooklyn, has chosen the following named officers: Master, Chas. L. Wagner; S. W., Chas. L. Wagner; J. W., Chas. L. Wagner; Treasurer, Philip W. Hays; Secretary, J. J. Wolf; Senior Deacon, Louis Bismar; Junior Deacon, Louis Keller; Tyler, Aoram Benck.

An Alabama Train Runs into a Land Slide.

LIVINGSTON, Ala., Dec. 30.—The limited express, the fastest train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, ran into a land slide near here yesterday and two passenger coaches were derailed and overturned. Sixteen persons were injured, some of them seriously. A freight train was also run into the slide and several cars demolished. The track will not be clear until this afternoon.

Smashing Car Windows With a Stick.

While drunk last night Patrick Quinn, of 529 West sixtieth street, broke a dozen or more windows in an elevated railroad car at Fifty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, using a heavy stick for the purpose. Quinn was arrested. In the Yorkville Court, this morning Justice Murray sent him to the island for six months in default of bail to keep his peace.

Events To-Night.

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DUGAN KNOCKED OUT BY HARDING.

A Game Prize Fight Which Took Place Near Troy This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

Troy, Dec. 30.—Con Dugan, of Brooklyn, was knocked out by Jack Harding, of Philadelphia, in a twenty-round fight, which took place near here early this morning.

It was a desperate battle until the fifteenth round, when Dugan was twice felled by Harding's terrific blows. This round turned the tide of the fight and Harding took advantage of his opponent's condition and hammered him right and left.

Dugan struggled gamely, however, and succeeded in getting some pretty good work on Harding's face.

In the twentieth and last round the Brooklyn man was caught under the chin by a right-hander and went down in a heap. His seconds were unable to bring him up within the prescribed ten seconds, and the fight, which had lasted one hour and nineteen minutes, was awarded to Harding.

Both men were horribly battered and the fifty spectators pronounced it one of the hardest ring contests which has ever taken place in this vicinity.

He is a Mystery No Longer.

James A. Nichols, aged forty-two years, the "mysterious man with the glowing whiskers," was charged this morning in the Jefferson Market Police Court with burglary on the home of John P. Groves, of 148 West Houston street. While Mr. Nichols was in the court, he was charged with the "man with the glowing whiskers" broke into the kitchen by the rear window and collected \$200 worth of jewelry which he passed.

He was arrested and after some pretension confessed his guilt. This morning he was held for trial.

He Avoided Disgrace by Suicide.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 30.—Oscar Samoit, a druggist here, discovered this morning that R. C. Healy, one of his trusted bookkeepers, a very young man, aged nineteen, was an embezzler in the sum of \$200. The discovery was made known to the young man, who confessed himself for a few minutes and took fifteen grains of strychnine. He was discovered a few minutes afterwards having convulsions, and in fifteen minutes was dead.

She Will Not Sit in His Lap Again.

Paul Deberna, a spirit rectifier, of 16 Prince street, was in the liquor saloon at 38 South Washington square on Christmas Eve, and a young woman named Lizzie Williams sat in his lap. After the young woman had arisen and gone away Paul missed \$15 from his inside pocket. It was not until he found that Lizzie was sitting on the Jefferson Market Court this morning she was held for trial.

Not as Good a Man as "Bully."

Luther Pollard, who gave his age as twenty-one years in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, said that he was a lumber merchant from Boston, Mass. He came to New York yesterday to see the sights and take in New Year's Day. At 12 o'clock last night he entered the Casino Cafe and proceeded to "do the place up ret," when Police-man Herlich, of the Nineteenth Precinct, was called in. Luther told the policeman that unless he was as good a man as "Bully" he had a hard contract on hand. Herlich landed the young man in the police station without difficulty.

"What are you, an actor?" asked Justice Duffy.

"No, I'm a lumber merchant from Boston," said the young man.

"You dress like an actor," returned His Honor.

"Can't I dress as I like?" retorted the youth in reply.

"I did not want to criticize your dress—you are fined \$10," remarked the Justice. The youth drew out his wallet and paid up.

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"TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF."

Will it be Judge Donohue?

A Rumor that Gov. Hill is Thinking of Appointing Him to the Court of Appeals.

It is rumored around the New Court-House to-day that Gov. Hill is thinking of appointing Judge Donohue a member of the Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Raulo.

If Judge Donohue does not get the appointment he will join the law firm of Newport, Harris, and the style of the firm will be Donohue, Newcombe & Cardozo.

THE WORLD will print to-morrow evening the names of ladies receiving New Year's calls, if sent in by 10 A. M.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Gladstone was received by President Carnot yesterday, and left Paris last night for Florence.

J. W. Jackson, eighty-seven years of age and one of the pioneers of Chicago, was married last night to Mrs. Sarah Golden. The bride is a grand mother.

Katie Penton, a pretty young woman, of Andover, N. H., committed suicide in Leominster, Mass., yesterday. It is thought that a love affair was the cause of the act.

Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress, Sarah Bernhardt, and Princess Virginia Clotilde Jablonowski, daughter of Countess de Luben-Bonaparte, were married yesterday.

Those most concerned in the welfare of the little Kingdom of Hawaii are favoring annexation to the United States, and the feeling in this respect is spreading among all classes.

Patrick O'Brien, a wealthy contractor, was found by the police of Cincinnati last night lying upon the pavement in a tough locality almost frosted to death after a debauch. In his pockets was found \$14.00, local thieves are kicking themselves.

The third day of the Interstate Cockeying Match, at Columbia, S. C., resulted in four battles each for North and South Carolina. Seventeen battles were fought in the same day, of which North Carolina won nine and South Carolina eight.

Senator Sawyer, of Michigan, is in favor of a modified Postal Telegraph bill similar to the one introduced by the committee three years ago, authorizing the Postmaster-General to advertise for proposals to do government and other telegraphing at a price not exceeding 30 cents for twenty words for 1,000 miles and under.

William Herring, a wealthy painter, of St. Francis, Ark., became jealous of his wife and William Herring, and forbade Matthewson the house. Matthewson disobeyed the injunction, and was shot dead by Herring, who afterwards shot his wife. Mrs. Herring was formerly a member of Pauline Markham's vaudeville company.

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